

# Trio Play Last BB Game Here

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There are three sophomores on the Chowan basketball club who will be leaving after this season. This article is to acquaint the students with the high schools from which they graduated and the sports in which they participated. Also mentioned is their course of study here at Chowan and their plans for the future.

### DAN GRIFFIN

Dan is a graduate of Red Oak High School. While there he played four years of varsity basketball. Two of which he made all-conference in Nash County. Dan is a 5 foot 9½ inch guard on the Chowan basketball club. Ranked high in team scoring, he has been a great asset to the ball club for two years. He is one of the co-captains on the team this year.

He is studying Graphic Arts at Chowan and is undecided what he will do after graduation. If things work out as planned, he is planning to further his education at Atlantic Christian College.

When asked about his plans for marriage, he answered, "I'm looking for some sweet girl who's willing to marry me."

Dan regards the home game with Wilmington—as his greatest experience with basketball while at Chowan.

### PHIL COLLINS

Phil graduated from Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh. He was a three letter man at Broughton. For two years he was on the varsity basketball team, three years on the varsity football team, and for two years he ran hurdles on the track team. During the 1955 track season he was the State Champion hurdles runner.

Phil was one of the co-captains on both the football and basketball teams. He is president of the sophomore class at Chowan this year. He is studying physical education and plans to coach some day. He plans to further his education at East Carolina College.

### BILLY PERKINS

Billy Perkins graduated from Stokes High School. He played four years of varsity basketball. He has played two years of basketball for Chowan, not as a starter but as a good dependable substitute. Last year he was a pitcher on the baseball club and plans to play baseball this year.

He is studying physical education here and plans to further his education at East Carolina College.

## Campbell Wins

The Braves played host to the Campbell Camels Feb. 1, before the largest number of spectators for the season, and were defeated 70 to 61. The well coached Campbell ball club was tough. They led at half time 29 to 26, and maintained that lead throughout the game. Both teams hit a high percentage of both floor and foul shots. Chowan hit 25 field goals to Campbell's 27. Chowan made good on 11 of 15 foul shots for 73 per cent shooting accuracy. Campbell hit 16 of 20 for 80 per cent shooting accuracy from the foul line.



**BASKETBALL SQUAD** — Although Chowan's Braves lost more games than they won during the season, they represented the college in the best traditions of competitive sports. The squad, left to right, Dan Griffin, Red Oak; Jerry Wrenn, Cedar Grove; Murphy Smith, Robersonville; Richard Murray, Hampton, Va.; Phil Collins, Raleigh; Don Upchurch, Raleigh; Carlton Debnam, Zebulon; Carroll Hawkins, Cedar Grove; Billy Perkins, Stokes; Vance Pittman, Gatesville; Bob Futrell, Hampton, Va.; Ed Tippett, Roanoke Rapids; Gene Page, Middlesex.

## Baseball Team Now Practicing

On January 20, all the prospective baseball pitchers and catchers were called to start practice for the 1958 season. There were seven pitchers and four catchers who reported while others playing basketball were to report later.

The following week the entire team reported and batting practice and infield got under way.

The team looks very promising with boys who were All-Conference, All-State and All-Metro in the competition for positions. Also an ex-All-Service player is trying out for the team.

Baseball is being coached by Mr. Gig Lloyd and he is receiving able assistance from Jay Jeffries who has played several years of professional baseball.

There are several members of the team returning from last years team. These are Harold Smith, Clyde Morgan, Jimmy Parker, Sonny Davis, Bill Steel, and Billy Perkins.

This years schedule is probably the toughest ever facing a Chowan team. Games have been scheduled with all the "Big Four" freshman teams and several service teams besides the regular scheduled league games.

The boys seem to have the true desire to win. They have agreed to have a study-hall on two nights a week to make up the time they would spend in games and practice. The study-hall will be held in the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays at seven o'clock.



**TEAM STARTERS** — These five men led the attack on the Chowan College basketball team all season. Despite their won and loss record they proved themselves a tough ball club. Even junior college team in the state regard them as one of their toughest opponents. They are left to right, Murphy Smith, Jerry Wrenn, Phil Collins, Dan Griffin, and Vance Pittman.

## Braves Take One, But Drop Two

Oak Ridge scored a 63 to 56 victory over the Braves on January 27, on their home court. This was the first time the two teams had met this season. The Braves were defeated on the foul line. They hit only 6 of 17 free throws for a 35 per cent shooting average, while their opponents made good on 11 of 18 attempts for 61 per cent from the foul line. The two teams scored practically the same number of floor shots, Chowan with 25 and Oak Ridge with 26.

High scorers for the game were Pittman with 14 points and Smith with 11 points for Chowan, Philips with 19 and Harris with 15 points for Oak Ridge.

After losing to Oak Ridge 63 to 56 two nights earlier, the Braves set out on January 30 to get revenge and did so successfully by defeating Oak Ridge, 68 to 59. This was the second meet between the two teams during the week and the Braves were victorious on their home court. Chowan, hitting a better percentage of their floor shots, were able to get a quick lead and hold it throughout the game. Oak

Ridge hit 21 floor shots while Chowan made good on 26. Oak Ridge hit 17 of 26 free throw attempts for 65 per cent. Chowan hit 18 of 28 attempts from the foul line for 64 per cent shooting accuracy.

Scoring honors for the night went to Wrenn with 19 points and Collins with 16 points for Chowan, and to Stafford with 25 points and Harris with 12 points for Oak Ridge.

The Chowan Braves were defeated by Louisburg, 68 to 60, on Wednesday, Feb. 5. That was the second defeat this season the Braves have suffered from Louisburg.

Louisburg won the game on the foul line; hitting 32 of 48 attempts. Chowan receiving only 8 of 17 attempts.

Chowan hit 26 of 72 tries at the basket for 36 per cent. Louisburg hit 18 of 54 for 33 per cent.

Scoring honors for the game went to Wrenn of Chowan with 13 points, and to Rogers of Louisburg with 31 points.

This was the final home game for the Braves.

Louisburg			
Name	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Fleming	3	1	7
Fine	3	8	14
Rogers	7	17	31
Boney	0	3	3
Buchanan	3	0	6
Strother	0	2	2
Wicker	1	0	2
Midgette	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>68</b>
Chowan			
Name	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Smith	5	0	10
Wrenn	5	3	13
Collins	4	1	9
Griffin	3	1	7
Pittman	5	0	10
Page	2	1	5
Upchurch	1	1	3
Murry	0	1	1
Perkins	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>

It is sad, but the fact is that men need women, at all ages.

What I really think, I don't always care to say, much less write.



**PLAYED LAST GAME** — For two seasons these three Braves have been a great asset to the Chowan basketball team. Left to right they are, Dan Griffin, Red Oak; Phil Collins, Raleigh; Billy Perkins, Stokes. Dan and Phil were co-captains of the 1958 basketball squad. The last game they played for Chowan was against Wilmington in the North Carolina Junior College Tournament, February 13.